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ARIZONA PLANS RIVER PROJECT.

More on Foot to Survey Land Adjoining Colorado.

All in View of Gaining State's Share of Water.

Large Ditch Proposed in Reclamation Scheme.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PHOENIX, Dec. 27.—A movement has been started in Phoenix toward a survey of contour lines, and of lands lying within Arizona, and along the course of the Colorado River to determine the part that the State shall take in seeking a part of the benefit from the impoundment of the flow of the great stream and from the water power that is to be generated.

This task has been entered on at the suggestion of Geo. H. Maxwell, director of the National Reclamation Association, and will be carried to the Legislature on the basis of a resolution that is being framed by a committee selected at a Chamber of Commerce "town meeting," this meeting one representative of both local business and agricultural interests.

PLAN GREAT DITCH.

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LABOR BODY MEETS SOON.

Committee to Attempt Steel Industry Reorganization.

Impression Held That Fitzpatrick is in the Cold.

Friends Hasten to Deny Implication Recently Made.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The new labor committee charged with continuing the effort to organize the steel industry plans to hold its first formal meeting here next month. Some of the members already here express the opinion that the first meeting probably will be devoted largely to a survey of the developments of the year which has passed since the last attempt and the laying of grounds to continue the fight at a time when the leaders may consider opportune.

The chairman of the reorganized committee is M. F. Tighe, and the secretary is William Hannon. William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, is a member. Morris of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to participate in the coming meeting, as he is trustee of the \$70,000 fund which remained in the hands of the old organization committee when it was dissolved.

RECENTLY FORMED.
The new committee was formed at a meeting last month at which were represented the international unions having members in the steel industry rather than a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, as was erroneously stated at that time. The representatives of the unions, however, did meet at the call of the executive council.

When the election of Chairman Tighe was announced and it became known that John Fitzpatrick and W. Z. Foster, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the former committee, had not been chosen for places, some of those who identify themselves as among the conservative element of the movement professed to be impressed by the fact that Fitzpatrick and Foster virtually had been eliminated from the organizing forces, on the issue of radicalism.

FRIENDS DENY.
Friends of both, however, have

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ARMY ENGINEER CORPS ASKS FOR BIG APPROPRIATIONS: PLAN TO HIRE DEPUTIES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An appropriation of \$1,012,000 to be used in preventing deposits in New York harbor was requested today of Congress by the Army Engineer Corps.

Part of the fund sought would be used to employ fifty additional deputies to board incoming oil burning vessels to prevent the illegal discharge of refuse fuel oil into the waters of the harbor. Congress was informed that the oil discharges were proving a fire menace, and were damaging property.

BANKER IS ROBBED'S VICTIM.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 27.—J. L. Howell, messenger for the Guaranty State Bank of Leary, was robbed of \$10,000 Friday as he was motoring from Cleco to Leary, an oil town in Stephens county. Two men with rifles stopped him and took the money.

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SERVE BEEF STEW AT \$1000 MEAL.

Hungry European Children Will be the "Invisible" Guests at Banquet.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beef stew, bread and cocoa will comprise the menu of a \$1000 hotel banquet here on Wednesday evening to raise funds for the European relief council. Every guest will thereby be the means of feeding 100 European children this winter who will be invisible guests at the dinner. The meal will cost 25 cents and will be twice as elaborate as those served in the council's relief kitchen. Herbert Hoover, Gen. Pershing and Franklin K. Lane will be hosts.

tened to point out that far from being eliminated, neither Fitzpatrick nor Foster was expelled from the new organization meeting, and that Foster resigned from the old committee in January, 1919, succeeded by Jay G. Brown, known also as "Seattle" Brown. Fitzpatrick, who also resigned from the Chicago Federation of Labor, served with Brown until June, when he recommended to the Montreal conference of the American Federation of Labor that the committee be dissolved and both presented their resignations, turning over to Secretary Morrison as trustee, nearly \$70,000 of the steel strike fund after all bills had been paid. The matter of further organization was left in the hands of the executive council of the federation.

Fitzpatrick and Foster and their friends resent any implication that action of the new committee in choosing new officers was a repudiation of their leadership of last year's strike, because of the issue of radicalism which was so closely associated with it.

Fitzpatrick says that while he expects to have no connection with the new movement, it has been demonstrated that the steel industry can be organized and that an inference that he and Foster had been "eliminated" on the issue of radicalism is connected with attempts to discredit the new movement.

Lumberjacks Not Awed by Poisoned Alcohol Warning

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GERMANY'S POSITION IS NOW WORSE.

Simons Stresses Fact That Nation Still is at War With United States.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Complaint that Germany's foreign position is "continually becoming worse, as the Versailles treaty is carried increasingly into effect," is made by Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, in a signed article appearing in the Frankfurt Zeitung today.

"Not a week passes," he said, "without our former opponents addressing commands we can only fulfill by sacrificing important German interests. With America, we still live in a state of war, and that this is not simply a manner of speech has been shown by the incident between the German and American Ambassadors in Paris."

Dr. Simons then refers as a gleam of hope to the possibility of the Brussels conference making possible the fixing at Geneva of the German foreign position.

He concludes by saying, "We may be sure the new President of the United States will endeavor to restore a state of peace with Germany."

Harbor Strike for New York Now Possibility.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Harbor Boatmen's Union voted tonight to reject the new working agreement for 1921, tendered by 400 independent owners, and to go on strike January 3. Arthur Olsen, secretary of the union, declared 2200 men will be affected.

A committee of the Master, Mate and Pilot Union, claiming a membership of more than 2500, declared that its organization would join in the walkout.

The principal objection to the new working agreement offered to the men last Tuesday is a clause stipulating a sixty-hour week. But organizations take the stand that if they agreed to this the employers would be given an opportunity to evade paying overtime rates. The marine engineers have accepted the sixty-hour week.

TO PROTECT MEXICAN WORKERS IN AMERICA.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Agencies to protect the rights of Mexican workers in the United States, will be established by the Mexican government at Laredo, Piedras Negras, Mexicali, and other border towns, beginning next January, it was announced today at the Mexican Embassy.

The agencies will "see that all contracts between Mexican workers and American employers are fulfilled," it was stated, and will endeavor to obtain the return of the workers to Mexico upon expiration of the contracts.

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Now Predicted.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chicago re-
tail merchants are "taking their
medicine," according to their own
statements, in the form of 20 to
60 per cent reductions in general
merchandise prices in the same
spirit that they took big profits
when the first general price boom
came with the opening of the war
period. They are selling—they say
both orally and in their advertise-
ments—many things below cost.
There is an optimistic undercur-
rent in the offices of all the big
stores on State street, a feeling
that following this drastic price
purge the retail business will be well
again in a few months. It is a
barometer, they say, of an early re-
turn to normal business conditions
in the whole country.

NO CUT IN FORCES.
With the exception of paying off
emergency holiday help, there have
been no cuts in the store person-
nel and no wage cuts. Furthermore,
according to the advertisements of the
firms, no pay or personnel re-
ductions are contemplated.

These conditions are contrary to the
retail business situation in the
New England States, where, accord-
ing to newspaper and reporting
agency dispatches, the holiday busi-
ness was below normal and disap-
pointing.

GOOD BUSINESS.
"In saying we are 'taking our
medicine,'" said the merchandise
manager of one State street store
who do not mean that we are get-
ting the philanthropist. We believe
it is good business to clear out our
shelves of high cost goods, replac-
ing them with goods bought on the
new market, it is business to sur-
vive it must take profits at the profit
time and it must likewise take losses
at good grace.

"We have been anticipating these
losses since August with reductions
just the price reductions today are
30 to 50 per cent, even 60 per cent
in some cases, from what they were
in August. For instance we are sell-
ing sheets and pillow cases at just
half what they brought in August—
and that is below the cost price."

LOW EBB OF PRICES.
The head of one of the "biggest
men's clothing houses where men's
suits and overcoats are advertised
as selling at \$30 to \$35 stated that
this is the cheapest he has ever
sold for in the spring or a year
hence.

Suits that were bought to sell
at \$60 to \$110, he said, "are now
being disposed of at prices below
cost to us. Suits of this class
for spring purchase will run from
\$25 to \$35. However, suits this
spring will be lower in price
than they were last spring."

The manager of a women's wear
store said it seems likely
of his stocks. Prices, he stated,
are lower now than they have been
in three years and lower likewise
than they will be in many months
to come. In some cases the sales
are continuing only this holiday
week in an effort, according
to the business heads of the firm,
to prove all losses possible in the old
year, enabling them to start off the
new year on a stable basis. Others
state that their reduced price sales
are the annual January price re-
ductions—sales with higher percentages
of reductions added.

CLEAN OUT SHELVES.
"We are disposing as fast as we
can of our dearly bought goods,
clearing our shelves as bare as we
can so that we can go into the mar-
ket for new goods on the new busi-
ness basis," said the president of
one of the leading merchandising
companies. "This means, accord-
ing to my way of looking at it, not
business depression, but business
boom, prosperity. With the retail
dealers of the country re-entering
the market those mills which have
shut down for lack of orders must
reopen."

"This will stimulate business in
other lines—building, manufactur-
ing, etc.—so that the working peo-
ple of the country will have more
work, there will be money to
spend and it will be spent in the
retail stores. We will get back to
normal conditions at an early date
I believe, with everybody working
but I doubt if we will ever get
back to the extravagant buying
days. I hope not, anyhow. Such
days are as bad for the business
man as for the working man and
woman."

That retail business was phenom-
enal throughout the Middle West
and Western States as compared to
the reported poor business in the
Eastern States was a foremost
statement in a dozen interviews with
heads of big merchandising com-
panies.

WITCHCRAFT
FIGURES IN
COURT CASE.
Echo of Puritan Days
Heard in New York Police
Trial.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Echoes of
Puritan days resounded within the
halls of Washington Heights Court
today when screams of "witch! witch!"
were hurled at Mrs. Beattie Avonin.

She appeared as a complainant
against Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she
charged with having publicly de-
nounced her with untrue accusa-
tions, and she had turned up as de-
fendant when Mrs. Stern came to
court with her 2-year-old daughter,
who had been cursed also, by Mrs.
Avonin and had lost the power of
her legs.

"Up to a couple of months ago,"
said Mrs. Stern, while her sym-
pathizers boomed Mrs. Avonin, "my
baby was doing and running. Then
this woman went and cursed it.
"Your Honor, that woman is a
witch. Two hundred years ago she
would have been burnt at the
stake."

"The witch! the witch!" yelled the
women spectators.

Seated on the bench was Judge
Thompson, the magistrate's gavel.
Then he dismissed the summons
against Mrs. Stern for lack of evi-
dence.

CHIROPRACTORS GET
FINE AND JAIL TERM.
SANTA ANA JUDGE IMPOSES
SENTENCE; OTHER NEWS
OF INTEREST.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
SANTA ANA, Dec. 27.—Found
guilty in the Superior Court of
practicing healing without a license
from the State Medical Board, C. T.
Cleveland and F. H. Johnson, chi-
ropractors, were fined \$100 each and
sentenced to three months in the
county jail. The court ordered a re-
storation suspended on condition that
they refrain from practicing again for at
least six months.

AUTO VICTIM'S FUNERAL.
The body of C. R. Braze, 61,
killed in the overturning of an au-
tomobile near Santa Barbara, Thurs-
day night, is due to arrive here to-
morrow morning and funeral ser-
vices will be held Wednesday after-
noon. Braze was formerly a resi-
dent of Tustin, near here. Dr. S. A.
Donaldson of Los Angeles, who in-
spected the body, said the Santa Bar-
bara Hospital suffering from internal
injuries.

CHIROPRACTORS' OFFENSES.
Charged with two serious statu-
tory offenses against his grand-
daughter, Elsie Semran, 17, Gottlieb
Meyer, 70, wealthy rancher of the
Anheim district, was arraigned here
today and released on \$10,000 bail,
furnished by his two daughters and
daughter-in-law. The complaint was
sworn to by Sheriff C. E. Jackson
and Mame Meyer was arrested on the
charge of her departure for Germany,
where it is said he planned to re-
main until the affair was forgotten.

AUTO DRIVER IN COURT.
Arrested after the car he was
driving had been seen zigzagging up
North Main street, A. E. Frazer at
present in the County Jail here
charged with driving a car while
intoxicated. He was arraigned be-
fore Justice Cox today and deposited
\$200 cash bond for his appearance
later.

MEXICAN COAL TIES
UP TEXAS RAIL YARD.
SHIPMENTS HEAVY DUE TO
STRIKE; MINERS IN
COAHUILA FIELDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]
EAGLE PASS (Tex.) Dec. 27.—
The Southern Pacific Railway yards
here are congested with coal de-
stined to Mexico as a result of the
recent strike of coal miners in the
State of Coahuila. Although the
strike was settled three weeks ago
mining cannot be resumed at
normal production for another
month because of the flooded con-
dition of the mines according to re-
ports here.

Aside from heavy coal shipments
business in other lines of trade with
Mexico is unusually heavy through
this port indicating, Mexican officials
declared, that the Southern republic
is rapidly returning to the pre-
revolution normalcy.

VIENNA CRIME INCREASES.
[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENT]
VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Crime in
Vienna has increased five-fold this
year, Police President Schober has
just told the Vienna Trade Asso-
ciation. He added that every case of
crime has been successfully
prosecuted and attributed this to
the co-operation of the judges and
to forty-nine physicians attached to
the police staff.

1921 CALENDAR FOR
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AMERICAN STEAMER IN
DISTRESS SEEKS AID.
LONDON RECEIVES WIRELESS
FROM SHIP REPORTING
LOSS OF PROPELLER.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]
LONDON, Dec. 27.—A message
was received by Lloyd's wireless sta-
tion at Valencia on Saturday from
the American steamer Hutchinson
saying:
"Have lost propeller, latitude
46:10, north, 10:30 west, and need
immediate tow."
This position would locate the
vessel about 375 miles southwest of
Brest.

The steamer Dochet sent a wire-
less dispatch to the Lizard station
on Sunday, saying:
"Have been searching for Hutch-
inson all night and position is un-
known."

The Hutchinson is a steamer of
2175 tons and plying between New
Orleans and Antwerp. She was on
her last voyage when she en-
countered her mishap.

FRANCE AND SPAIN
ENJOY TARIFF WAR.
CONTRAST CAUSING PRE-
JUDICE TO INTERNATIONAL
TRADE; DEADLOCK ON.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]
MADRID, Dec. 27.—The tariff
war between Spain and France is
occupying the attention of com-
mercial men here, as it is causing
considerable prejudice to trade, not
only that of the two countries di-
rectly concerned, but also of other
nations.

France refuses to reduce the
duties on Spanish wines unless Spain
abolishes the increased duties re-
cently imposed on more than 600
articles coming from France. This
Spain hesitates to do, as the reduc-
tion would also have to be granted
to the other nations entitled to con-
sideration under the most favored
nation clause.

The question of the Spanish
credit loan to France also is in-
volved in the discussions. Spain has
made demands for repayment of
the credit loan, with which France
finds herself unable to comply im-
mediately.

COMMODORE CRAVEN DIES.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]
ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Dec. 27.—
Commodore John Eccleston Craven,
U.S.N., (retired) died suddenly at
his home here yesterday. He was
62 years old.

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RUSSO-POLISH
PEACE PARLEY
IS BROKEN OFF
Reds Say International
Situation so Good Unneces-
sary to Treat Further.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS]
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The
Russo-Polish peace negotiations at
Riga have been definitely broken
off, says a dispatch from Warsaw to-
day.

Adolph Joffe, head of the soviet
delegation, declared Russia's inter-
national situation was so good that it
was unnecessary to treat further
with the Poles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—
Rumors that concentration of Rus-
sian soviet troops in the region of
the Danube River was with aggres-
sive intent against Rumania, were
denied on Saturday by George
Tchitcherin, Russian Bolshevik
Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a
wireless dispatch to the Rumanian
Foreign Office.

Tchitcherin declared it was neces-
sary for the soviet forces to take
up winter quarters there, owing to
the situation along the front.

Complaint was made that the
Rumanians were delaying peace
negotiations which were recently
proposed by the Moscow govern-
ment.

PIONEER OREGONIAN
REPUTED A SUICIDE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 27.—Feier
Wiser, a deputy United States mar-
shal, and an Oregon pioneer, shot
and killed himself at his home to-
day, according to reports by mem-
bers of his family to the Coroner.
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French Socialists Voice Fear and Hopes.

Member of Right Wing is Interrupted by Reds.

Thinks Moscow Government Not People's Choice.

(BY CARL AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
TOURS (France) Dec. 27.—The Left, Center and Right wings of the French Socialist Congress today voted their fears and hopes on the motion of the motion on behalf of the Right wing to remain as the Socialist party, defended the co-operation of the Socialists with the government during the war. He was interrupted by the singing of the "Internationale."

Leon Blum, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, and author of the motion on behalf of the Right wing to remain as the Socialist party, defended the co-operation of the Socialists with the government during the war. He was interrupted by the singing of the "Internationale."

Paul Faure, of the Center party, presented a middle ground platform of adherence to the Bolshevik regime in principle, without acceptance of the twenty-one points imposed by Lenin.

Ex-Premier's Sou Weds.
NICE (France) Dec. 27.—Sophie Venetou, wife of the former Greek Premier, was married here today to Mlle. Katelin Zervoudaki.

AGED WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Long Beach Visitor in Serious Condition.

Auto Without Light Strikes Pedestrian.

Oil Operator Fails in Attempt at Suicide.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Thomas, 44 years old, a recent arrival in Long Beach from Oak, Iowa, was struck and badly injured by a car when she crossed the street in front of the Hotel Virginia, early this evening.

At the Seaside Hospital, it was feared the aged pedestrian was suffering from a fractured skull. Mrs. Thomas, who was staying at 113 Cedar avenue, this city, became confused while crossing the street, stepping in front of the car.

STUCK BY AUTO.
Struck and knocked down by an automobile without lights, said to have been driven by Thomas McCullon of Orange, Harry Beck, 22 years old, proprietor of a local transfer company, sustained a fractured skull early today.

The accident occurred on the boulevard north of Willowville. Beck was walking along the boulevard with his wife, who was also hit and bruised by the automobile.

LOST BLACK BAG HAS NO SUDOW CLEW

Murdered Woman's Property Sent from Chicago Reveals New Bank Account.

The black leather bag lost by Mrs. Fay Sudow near Chicago, while she was on an automobile trip with Harold Walter Walker, one time suspect in the Sudow murder investigation, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

It was found by a man named Fred W. Allen, Mrs. Sudow's attorney, by Fred Wolf of Chicago, who was found by the police after the information in the hands of the investigator that Mrs. Sudow's income had mysterious sources of replenishment, the bag failed to add to the few meager clues with which the police are trying to solve the slaying.

The bag was opened in the office of Mr. Allen in the presence of Detective McCarron and Read, Mr. Allen, William Jones, Mrs. Sudow's business agent, and Fred W. Hetherly, Mr. Allen's business partner.

Aside from personal belongings and articles of food, the detectives found a bank book showing Mrs. Sudow made deposits in the Midcity Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, amounting to more than \$150 in a period of ten days.

Inventories of the furnishings in the two bungalow courts owned by the woman, several canceled checks and the addresses of two Chicago men, not believed to have any connection with the case, were in the bag.

The information that Mrs. Sudow was connected with a ring of narcotics peddlers was conveyed to Detective McCarron, Read, Jarvis and Hamilton by a woman whose name was not given. Detective Longue van, who has been working on the case since the beginning, was at home, sick in bed yesterday. Nothing definite, the officers announced, resulted from the narcotics tip.

These court actions are the outgrowth of a request by Chief of Police Armstrong to the Denver District Attorney that action be taken against Sykes, who is accused by the Chief of being immoral in his teachings.

Sykes left Los Angeles six years ago when he had a "vision" that Los Angeles would be destroyed. This vision followed trouble with the local authorities, who were investigating conditions at the "Church of the Living God" as Sykes then styled his cult.

Leading his followers to Berkeley, Sykes remained there for several months until he had a clash with Federal authorities, resulting in his being sentenced to a prison term for violation of the draft law, after Berkeley citizens storming his tabernacle, gave him a plunge in his own baptismal font and ordered him out of the city.

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The People and Their Daily Troubles

Pity for Him Who Misses the Thrill of Patriotism.

BY JANE DIXON.

Two American pilgrims were sharing of their experiences in Europe. One had spent six years in Italy. The other had lately returned from knocking about here and there on the continent," as she expressed it.

Both, it seems, were enamored of foreign lands.

"Why in the world did you come back?" questioned the Knockabout. "To be truthful," answered the Six-Year exile, "I came back to have my teeth fixed and to get some decent shoes."

Rather a shocking expression of patriotism, what?

Were it not that both pilgrims are, in the home country, loyal Americans, citizens who would not trade one square inch of the sacred soil for the whole of Europe, the occasion might have developed into something warmer than a chat.

They had tasted of the Italian waters of the old world, these two pilgrims. As so often happens to Americans, accustomed as we are to a more rigorous mode of living, they had found the flavor fascinating.

If tomorrow we were called to the colors both the lady who wondered why anyone should come back and the lady who craved whole teeth and decent shoes would be in the early rush to offer themselves on the altar of country.

Then why express such sentiment?

Why, indeed? A fad, a fable, a surface belief, a fanciful remark.

If, by any unfortunate chance, such expression on the part of an American citizen is sincere, then let the speaker return to the land he or she holds dear.

Let no honest man or woman claim the protection of his loyalty, which they cannot give their loyalty, their love, their life.

America never misses a son or a daughter who merely uses the country as a matter of convenience, who cannot give full allegiance.

She prefers such a one will join with the land of heart's desire, will make way and give room to a real American.

A sailor lad who had spent five years in the United States Navy told me he was once coming back from the China station on leave. As he was crossing a lake in Switzerland on a regular passenger launch, a grim, slim, saucy motor boat streaked past. From the stern flattered the Stars and Stripes.

"I wanted to go right over the side and swim like merry h-b-lah-lah for the old flag," he said, and his eyes were dim with the saying.

He also said that what happened was exactly similar to an accident on a car of larger type two years ago.

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What has become of the lovely porcelain lady who wore a lace cap and lavender ribbons?

She passed down the street a while ago.

You would never recognize her in the make-up.

She sported one of those half skirts, the sort that leaves nothing to the imagination—below the knees.

Her fifty fur collar was wrapped tightly about her "reduced" figure. You would not bet she wore stockings at all unless some one gave you good odds on the wager.

Her satin heels were higher than any France ever dared.

And the chaplain? A saucy little pill-box affair of flaming orange, set at a roguish angle over one ear, careless straw-colored curls and waves escaping from beneath the snug brim.

"That the flapper!" remarked the mere man, who was treating himself to a rear view.

Just then the lady turned her head.

Shades of Cleopatra! The face was a caricature, a horrible travesty on age. Wrinkles cracking through the mask of cosmetics. Painted hollows replacing the round flush of youth. A hand-wrought Cupid's bow stained over withered lips. Hard, feverish, predatory eyes staring from beneath penciled brows. A complexion veil, rose-tinted and gauzy, accentuating rather than softening the feline. The mere man let go a long, muffled whistle.

"Who-e-e-e-e-w!" he chorled. "How you going to keep them knitting socks after they've seen Broadway?"

No answer. What can you say in the face of such a flagrant defamer of gentle, wholesome, honest femininity? A grandmother in the make-up of a chorus girl?

"Well," breathed the mere man—"I'm mighty glad my mother is nothing like that."

If all mothers ran to short skirts and lip sticks there would not be so many of the world's bravest set passing from the battlefield to soldier's west with the sacred word warm on their lips.

"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," was not written around a lady who turned the snowflakes in her hair to druggists' gold and kissed the pain from childhood's bruises with carmine lips.

For the old-fashioned mothers left to us—we praise thee.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

He Defends 'Em.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I noticed a letter to The Times recently in which the writer cited an accident in Kansas City as being an argument against one-man street cars in Los Angeles.

I happened to see a Kansas City paper that had a report of the accident and there was one feature that the gentleman apparently forgot to mention. It is the statement issued by the general manager of the Kansas City Railways, in which he said:

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Making More Money

Iowa Boy Finds Fun in the Garden Profitable Game and Makes It a Business.

"THAT boy would rather work in the garden than eat." That's what they used to say about Henry Field, a boy who lived on a farm near Shenandoah, Ia., and whose pet ambition seemed to be to be expressed by his name. Every spare moment—morning, noon or night—he would spend in the field, cultivating, sowing, raising the tiny plants and flowers which were his special hobby. When other boys were asked what they expected to be when they grew up, they would reply "A lawyer," or "A doctor," or "A musician"—but Henry's answer invariably was the same: "A gardener."

"But there's no money in gardening," the questioners would answer, and the Field boy would shrug his shoulders, smile grimly and wonder off to his self-cultivated garden, making two things grow where only one flourished before. "I'll show you," he would say to himself. "There's lots of fun in gardening and there's money too, if you know how to make it."

Before he was fifteen Henry Field's garden was the envy of the section of Iowa in which he lived as the finest and best conducted for miles around. Cabbages and pumpkins that dwarfed the neighbors' and other agricultural experts became a matter of everyday occurrence. "That Field boy's garden is a masterpiece of beauty and gorgeous coloring and there was hardly a country fair at which Henry did not walk off with the first prize. It was only natural, therefore, that neighbors began to ask him for seeds so that they, too, might produce the monster vegetables and beautiful flowers which the Field garden boasted. At first, Henry gave these seeds away, but he soon realized their value and put a price on them. He would cover their cost, plus a small margin of profit. Pockets of seeds were sold here and there and almost before he knew it, he had the nucleus of a mail order business which, last year, netted him approximately \$15,000.

tion of the credulous American public from believing that this gentleman represents only a small following of Irish Protestants.

He holds no commission in the British army and has no right to profit the little captain to his name. He has been heralded as a "son of an old and titled Irish family."

It is really this family disclaim his views and does not even know him. The following cablegram which I have received from Demarest Lloyd, president of the Lloyd Coalition, and giving information from Ireland on the subject, is a most interesting and authentic statement.

Stewart of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, and Rev. C. Wesley Massey, assistant pastor of the Methodist Church, Belfast, also secretary of the Ulster Protestant League of Ireland, which was principally in relation to Irish Protestantism.

"Edward L. McNaughton may have a technical right to represent himself as an Ulster Protestant. He is unknown in Ulster by any party and his views are regarded by practically all Ulster Protestants, particularly the Lord McNaughton family, to whom he is unknown. He never lived at Bunkerry. He may be a distant relative living in England. He should be challenged as to birthplace and antecedents. Have requested the military attaché to wire details concerning his military record, which was principally in Egypt and frequently interrupted by invaliding.

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Defends Dorothy.

NEW HALL, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Brother Buchanan in his letter to The Times of November 23, criticizing Dorothy Dix, is very unfair. We have read her letters as long as they have been published, and find she prods male and female alike. When she finds our weak spot it hurts. If we look at it fairly, it is good for us to be criticized, especially when they do not point directly at us as Mr. Buchanan did at Mildred Harris and Charlie Chaplin. I have been married for over thirty years, and have not discovered that women are made of silk, corsets and cosmetics. We see thousands of young women in Los Angeles that we would not care to meet in a free-for-all. We do not believe that the women use as much powder and paint as Mr. Buchanan thinks they do. In regard to good looks in men we believe it counts for very little. Look at Mr. Lincoln, as an example. My firm belief is that women love men for their good qualities.

It destroyed the vilest and most brazen encroachment to shackle the liberty of a free people—ever attempted.

The editorial said: "Prohibition is the law of the (whole) land, and under the Volstead Act provides for its strict enforcement."

Every citizen with a spark of consideration for the honor of his country must appreciate the necessity for honorable co-operation.

This law is an encroachment on the "liberty" of a man to make a beast of himself (with apologies to the beast) to ruin his character and his prospects in life; to bring sorrow and shame on his wife and children; to ruin his home, and bring himself to the lowest degradation that it is possible for a man to reach.

Mr. Gutuch probably knows a little of this world and its history that he is not aware that alcohol is the worst "demon driver" that ever existed, and as such is universally acknowledged by every male and intelligent man and woman, who believes in law, decency and morality, and that it has "overridden more national (and moral) law" than any other agency.

And when we refer to the "manciness" of the home, any intelligent person knows that the "demon rum" has destroyed more homes, ruined more lives, blighted more characters, caused more crimes, made more widows and orphans, and created more universal misery than all other agencies combined.

"The chivalry and the sword such ruin never wrought. Those who don't know how to drive; those who are temporarily careless, and those who just 'don't care,' the speed-maniacs.

This last type is the easiest to control. The enforcement of the present laws is a joke. If one is arrested, he phones to some lawyer friend, and beseeches him to "fix it with the judge." The lawyer, by reason of his friendship with the client, or

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

By Mrs. Mason.
Mrs. Dean Mason is planning a large tea and reception for the afternoon of January 12 at her home, in honor of Serge Prokofieff, one of the greatest living Russian pianists. She is inviting 300 guests. Mr. Prokofieff is to give a concert here the following evening.

For Mrs. Connell.
Mrs. Walter Henry Rothwell, of 121 Irving Boulevard, will be hostess today at a smart luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Michael J. Connell. The table will be covered with a charming combination of holly and red roses. Plates are to be set for Mrs. Connell, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Robert I. Rogers, Mrs. Eugene O. McLaughlin, Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. Russell McDonnell Taylor, Mrs. Frederick W. Flint, Jr., Mrs. Robert D. Clark, Mrs. E. J. McCarthy, and Miss Cora Saunders.

For a Bride-Edel.
Miss Helen Mosher was hostess last evening at a dinner party for Miss Dorothy Hanna, who is to marry Frederick Murray on Friday evening, next. The affair was at the Athletic Club, and there were eighteen guests.

Miss Ellen Andrews gave a most enjoyable supper dance for the couple last week.

Interesting Wedding.
Rutherford Drummond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. D. Moore, and Miss Marian Loomis Long, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Long, were married in the West Adams Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Sunday.

The young couple left shortly after for a brief trip. Mr. Moore served in the Marine Corps in the World War, and is now a teller in the San Fernando National Bank. He has built a home at San Fernando and with his bride, will be at home to their friends early in the new year. Mr. Moore is a nephew of George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, and his father is a vice-president of the same institution.

Here From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Courtney Garner (Ruth Dennen) of New York, are here visiting her aunt, Misses Clara, Jeanne and Grace Dennen, of 1139 West Twenty-seventh street. She will be here several months, but Mr. Courtney, a New York newspaper man, will leave after New Year's for San Francisco, where he has headquarters as Pacific Coast publicity director for the European Relief Council, which is trying to relieve the starving children in Europe. Mrs. Courtney will be remembered as a newspaper woman of Los Angeles before she left to do war publicity in New York.

Loisely Wedding.

Miss Aileen Cunningham of this city, and John Miles Morrison, a young lawyer of Boston, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, with Father Stack officiating.

The church was adorned with poinsettias, holly and other decorations in the Christmas motif. Tall candles burned at either side of the altar.

The bride, who is tall and graceful, looked her best in a gown of princess lace over heavy white satin, made en train. Her long veil was of point venise lace, and was wreathed in orange blossoms in her shower bouquet were bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Lyle Kenney of Sacramento, was her mother's matron of honor, and wore a frock of orchid satin and a picture hat to match. She carried pink roses. James Dooley of Boston was Mr. Morrison's best man, and James Letson, life-long friend of the bride's late father, T. D. Cunningham, gave her in marriage. Mrs. Julia Cunningham, mother of the bride, was gowned in French blue satin embroidered in silver. Following the wedding breakfast was served at the Alexandria for twelve, and a reception was later held at the same hotel.

The romance of the couple started on board ship this summer, when they were all planning for a tour of Europe. The couple left yesterday in their car for Santa Barbara, and will later go to Boston to reside. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Morrison of Hyde Park, Boston.

On Board New Mexico.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, and the flagship captain are to be hosts at a large Christmas dinner on board the flagship New Mexico tomorrow afternoon.

Colonial Dames Tea.

Wildair, the West Adams-street home of Mrs. Cameron Perkins Thom, is to be the scene of the annual Colonial Dames tea, to be held on the afternoon of January 5. All visiting Colonial Dames chapters are invited and should send in their names and addresses to Mrs. B. F. Shepherd of 400 South Hoover street.

Delightful Visitors.

Of the many delightful winter visitors in the Southland are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair of Chicago, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Douglas Campbell of 1931 Laurel street, North Pasadena. Many charming affairs are being planned in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are also entertaining over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William B. White of San Francisco and Mrs. Charles Beaumont of Denver, Colo.

Supper-Dance.

Miss Ella Brooks Barlow, who is home for the holidays from school in Santa Barbara, was hostess last evening at an elaborate supper-dance for members of the sub-debutante set. It was given at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow. Garlands of Christmas greens brightened the room. Receiving with her parents and sister was Miss Catherine Barlow.

Masquerade Ball.

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Bullock's After-Christmas Sales



School Vacation Sales

have been combined with Bullock's After Christmas Sales to make a week of tremendous values in Bullock's Boys' and Girls' Store! Splendid Merchandise, most specially purchased, is to be offered at prices amazingly low! Other high-grade Merchandise will be taken from higher priced stocks and repriced for this week's selling! Throughout the entire Store—After Christmas Sales will make possible substantial savings! In this advertisement Bullock's calls special attention to the Offerings for Today's selling in Bullock's Boys' and Girls' Store.

Boys' Sailor Suits at \$10.50

—One hundred of these suits were offered yesterday; today the selection is still a good one—and is an opportunity that should not be overlooked! —Regulation Sailor Suits of strong blue serge, carefully tailored; some one-piece models included; sizes 2½ to 9 years; the result of a most fortunate special purchase.

Jacket-and-Pants Suits \$10

—Good Norfolk Suits for Boys; the wanted styles for boys of 7 to 17 years; materials are fancy mixtures and good blue serge.

Boys' Silk Suits \$8.75

—Broken lines of exceptionally high priced suits; one piece style with plain colored trousers and white waists; sizes 2½ to 6 years.

Boys' Mackinaws at \$8.75

—Mackinaws of extra heavy "mackinaw" cloth; strongly sewn and with great pockets; sizes for boys of 8 to 16 years.

Boys' Blouses at \$1.00

—Specially priced at remarkable reductions; both light and dark patterns; collars attached; colors guaranteed fast; made with yoke backs; cut full; sizes 6 to 15 years; amazing values. —See the many other Value-Giving Offerings in Bullock's Boys' Store—on Bullock's Fifth Floor.



Girls' Stylish, High-Value Coats

In the After-Christmas Sales

\$13.95, \$18.95, \$23.95, \$29.95

—Many of these Coats have borne very much higher prices for regular selling; and many of them, too, are from special purchases and are specially priced for the After-Christmas Sales.

—They are Coats of such Wonderful Goodness—meaning the materials, the lines, the trimmings, the linings, the workmanship—really, truly, just wonderfully good and valuable Coats.

—Materials are those of the hour—the serviceable, the smart weaves, that, too, are known for value always—Broadcloth, Bolivar, Velour, Polo Cloth, Cheviot, Silvertone and fine wool mixtures.

—Coats in sizes for girls of 6 to 16 years—at \$13.95, \$18.95, \$23.95 and \$29.95. Tuesday—in Bullock's Girls' Store—Fourth Floor.

Bullock's After-Christmas Sales

Children's Shoes Reduced

—Presenting exceptional opportunities to provide splendid school shoes for boys and girls at considerable savings.

—At \$1.45 Pair—150 pairs of infants' patent leather and vici kid button shoes—also patent colt and white buck Mary Janes at considerable savings.

—At \$3.45 Pair—6 pairs Gunmetal calf button shoes—sizes 5 to 7½.

—At \$4.45 pair—150 pairs patent colt and dull calf high shoes—also brown calf pony lace boots—sizes 8½ to 11.

—Monday—Bullock's After Christmas Sales, Special from Bullock's Children's Shoe Store—Fifth Floor.

—At \$5.45—100 pairs Misses' dull calf or lace—and patent colt button shoes—sizes 11½ to 2.

—At \$6.45 Pair—125 pairs Girls' gunmetal and brown calf pony lace boots—sizes 2½ to 6½.

—At \$5.45 Pair—150 pairs specially purchased—boys' brown calf lace cadet or English last shoes—leather or rubber heels—sizes 1 to 5½.

—Tuesday—in Bullock's Girls' Store—Fourth Floor.

After-Christmas Disposal Black Silks

—A steady, downward drift has culminated in an avalanche to some extraordinary, low price levels on Black Silks at Bullock's, Tuesday, Today.

500 Yds. 36-in. Black Taffeta, \$1.45 and \$1.65 Yd.

500 Yds. 36-in. Black Satin, \$1.45 and \$1.65 Yd.

300 Yds. 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.95 Yd.

400 Yds. 36-in. Black Satin, \$1.95 Yd.

200 Yds. 40-in. Black Charmeuse, \$1.95, \$2.95 Yd.

250 Yds. 40-in. Heavy Crepe de Chine, \$3.45 Yd.

A splendid After-Christmas opportunity to save upon Fine Black Silks at Bullock's, Today, Second Floor.

Oriental Rugs—Exceptional

—Bullock's Rug Section has come into the After Christmas Sales "a-flying!" Offerings are being made that make possible appreciable savings. Rugs of various sizes, designs, and manufacture have taken new, reduced prices! Today—special mention is to be given to Oriental Rugs reduced in price for today's selling.

A 9.9x16.4 Kermanshah Rug at \$725.00

is a phenomenal offering that may not be duplicated for many months. Of wondrous colorings and inimitable design.

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Professional Boxing to be Put on High Plane.

Eighteen States to Send Delegates to Meeting.

Convention to Discourage Giving Huge Purses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Formation of a national body to govern and control professional boxing will be undertaken here next month. Delegates appointed by the Governors of eighteen states will convene at the headquarters of the International Sporting Club on January 10, 11 and 12. During the three-day conference the foundation for a national organization will be laid and rules and regulations for the standardization of boxing throughout the United States established.

The new association, which will absorb the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, of which it is a development, will be formed by officially-appointed delegates from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Colorado, Wisconsin, Montana, Minnesota, Oregon,

MOTOR THIEVES GET A QUINTET.

Five machines were stolen from the streets of Los Angeles during the past twenty-four hours. Persons seeing any of these cars are requested to report same to Erven, Hickok, Ross or Benedict of the Auto Club theft bureau or to police officials:

Ford 1918 touring, 314-620;
Ford 1918 touring, 29-824;
Ford 1917 touring, Eng. number 1-726-012; Ford 1920 touring, 314-429; Chalmers 1918 touring, 257-441.

TO TAKE STEPS

This group represents almost all states where boxing is legalized. Boxing is permitted in several states under what may be termed local option, but those that will be represented by officially-appointed delegates will be the ones to take the initial steps in the formation of the new national governing body.

The conference is the result of more than six months' correspondence, and in some cases personal conferences between the officials of the International Sporting Club and the Governors of the States. The organization will be named after the conference begins. The delegates will have the power to return to their respective States after the conference with the idea of having the necessary changes made.

In the executive rules so that all will govern boxing under the rules to be adopted by the new organization.

JOINT AGREEMENT.

In discussing the project with the Associated Press, William A. Gavin, managing director of the International Sporting Club, stated today that it was the intention of the delegates to standardize the boxing rules for each State; to adopt a joint agreement to bar any delinquent or offending boxer in all States, if suspended by the national association, and to compel champions to defend their titles at reasonable, fixed intervals, or forfeit the title.

It is also the intention of those interested to advocate the abolition of the huge purses which have been recently offered for boxing matches, as discrediting boxing, and to work for reasonable admission prices at all matches, as in the case of baseball, football and other sports of a national character. It is further proposed to stop the filming of boxing bouts as harmful to the sport.

TO CO-OPERATE.

The new organization will co-operate with the national boxing bodies of other nations with the idea of having one international code for the governing of boxing in order to make the sport clean, wholesome, humane and to elevate it to the plane enjoyed by other sports and pastimes.

A man of national reputation and an outstanding figure in sport probably will be selected for president of the body. Tex O'Rourke, present matchmaker for the International Sporting Club, would be secretary. It is expected that the formation of a national governing body for boxing will find favor with the newly-elected Governors of such States as do not now have a boxing

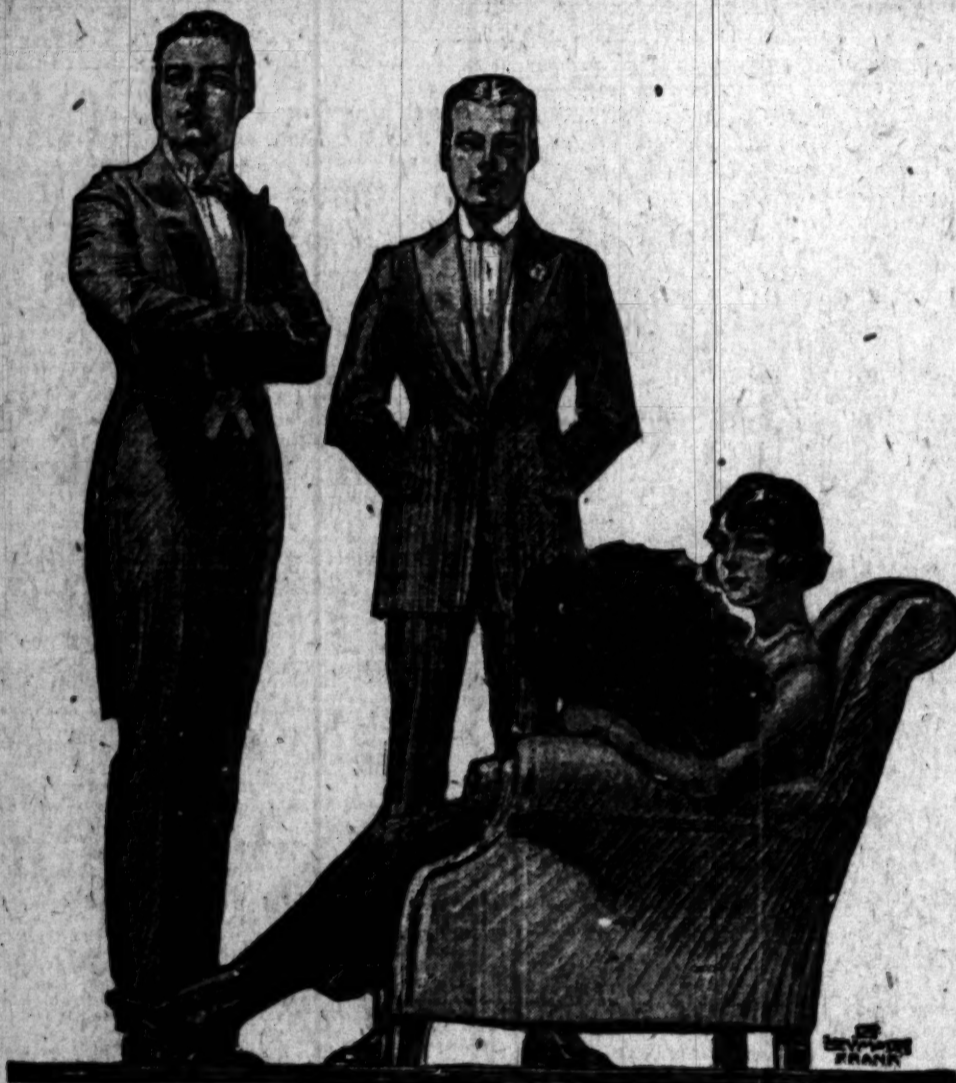
law, or who are inclined to frown upon the sport due to unsatisfactory conditions which surround the game at this time.

STANFORD COACH HERE FOR NEW YEAR'S GAME.

Coach Walter Powell of Stanford University arrived in town yesterday and is quartered at the Hotel Lankershim. It is hardly necessary to state that Powell is here for the big football game at Pasadena, on New Year's Day. Powell predicts that the game is going to be terribly close, but being a westerner in spirit, he is pulling for California to win.

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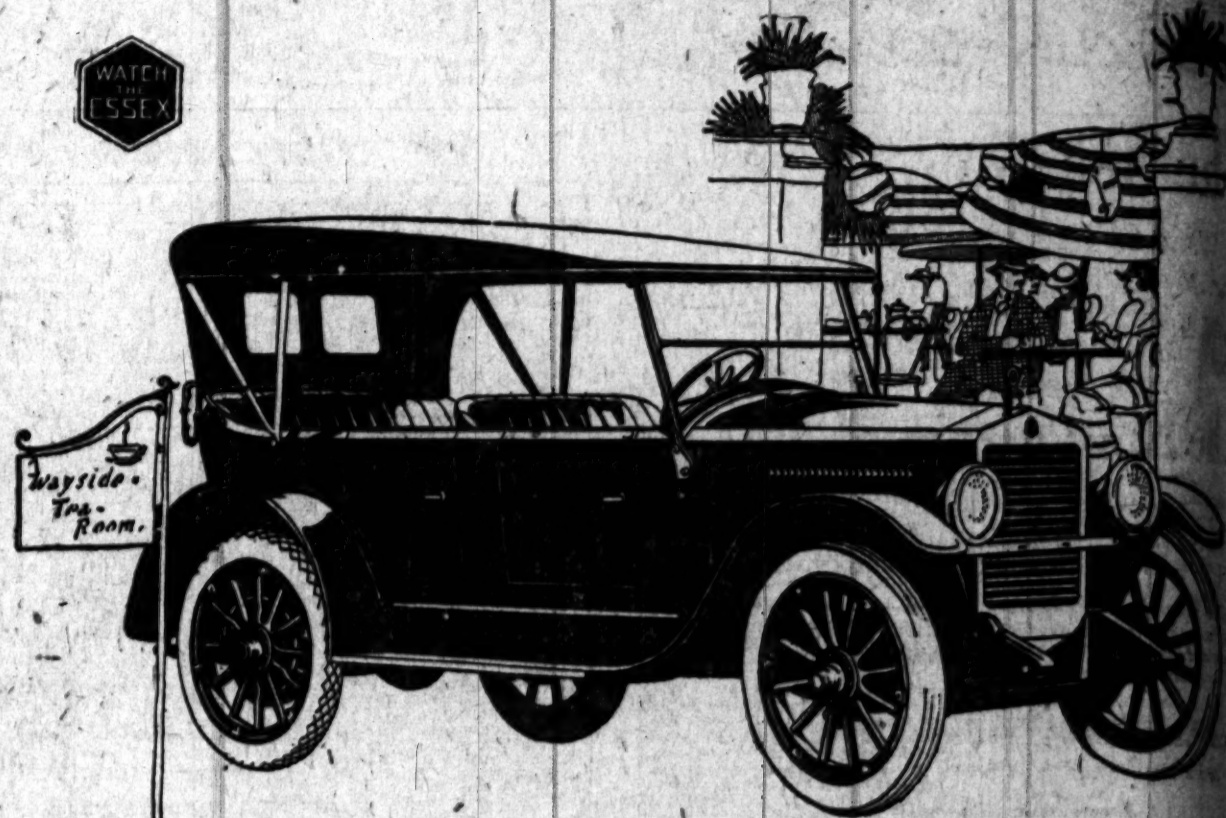
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Oil Drillers Get Good Workout at Pasadena.

BAKERSFIELD ON BATTLE GROUND.

Crack High Gridders Arrive at Pasadena.

Given a Good Workout at Tournament Field.

Berkeley Squad is to Blow in This Morning.

The Bakersfield High School football team, twenty-one players, arrived in Pasadena yesterday to prepare for the game with Berkeley High for the state championship at Tournament Park tomorrow.

The Oil Drillers' team was quartered at the Hotel Pasadena, and shortly after noon worked out on the field. The game was to be played in the morning if they expect to have the use of Tournament field, for the big league, California and Ohio State, utilize it in the afternoon.

MANY WINS.
Bakersfield comes here with a string of impressive victories as long as your arm, and enters the contest tomorrow a slight favorite. Officials for the contest are Boles Rosenthal, referee; Bradlock, umpire; Huse, field judge; and Cave, head linesman. Weighing approximately 167 pounds, the man, Bakersfield has a line of great power and a plunging backfield. In Harmon, Giraud and Spaulding the Oil Drillers have three sterling backs of considerable ability. Spaulding is a bear cat in action. He is apt to rip most any line to shreds, demonstrating this most convincingly in the Santa Monica game, when the beachmen were slaughtered 48 to 0, four of the touchdowns being made in the last quarter of play. Spaulding was the guy called upon whenever the Oil Drillers felt desperate for a gain of territory.

ARE OUTWEIGHED.
Berkeley is said to outweigh Bakersfield, scaling about 175 pounds to the man, but this is believed to be a mistake. Rosenthal declares the eleven are of about equal weight. Bakersfield claims to have no star players, but a well-balanced team of eleven men. Williamson has shown particular ability because of his goal-kicking ability, booting seventy-one consecutive goals from touchdowns.

GOOD BUCKER.
Moody at full, playing his first year on the team, is a good line backer and passer, powerful at backing up the line, and a hard and sure tackler.

Carey at left guard and Harvey at center are the biggest men on the line, weighing respectively 175 and 170 pounds apiece. Here is the record of the two teams to date:

BAKERSFIELD.		BERKELEY.	
Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
San Jose	20-0	Alameda	9-0
San Luis	20-0	San Jose	9-0
Contra Costa	20-0	San Jose	9-0
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NEW YEAR GAME TO GIVE TEST.

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formity in football standards. Entire sections have been known to pass through periods of inferiority. In this connection, unless the entire quality of football has depreciated on the Coast the past season, California is a genuinely great football team. It must be to have waded through the Northwest, if the Northwest still has elements of the caliber sent here by Washington and Oregon to combat Brown and Pennsylvania and Harvard.

PROOF POSITIVE.
If after this brilliant campaign of the regular season, California should go down to a decisive defeat before Ohio, it would seem proof positive that football had a feeble year in the West, and this without stripping any laurels from the Buckeyes, who have won their honors in a long list of bruising battles.

Failure of Oregon to make a first down against U.C. may be construed either as indicating that the Northwest this year produced less formidable teams or that U.C. ranks among the topnotchers. Comparative scores are often so misleading, even when made against a common opponent, that one might dwell interminably on the records of two teams, and apparently draw definite deductions, only to have these teams when they clashed prove his reasoning specious, or if not specious, that football is not amenable to reasoning, and reasoning has no bearing on results.

JUST AS WELL.
Possibly this is just as well, as otherwise college football games would be decided in advance by professors holding down the chair of live logic, and leave nothing to the rosters.

California, while not holding Ohio lightly, does not seem to be particularly impressed or depressed by the bulky record of the Buckeyes. Their esprit de corps appears excellent. Seidman will you see better esprit on a gridiron.

They have that ability to make a frolic out of hard work which indicates exuberance, and there can be no exuberance without confidence. Looking at them, they remind you of young men who feel they could play rings around anything that ever stepped on a gridiron, and sometimes they look it. But it is clearly part of the strategy of both coaches to keep their best stuff under cover until Saturday, when those of us who can get in shall see what we shall.

COPS FORWARD PASSES DOPE.
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acting in an advisory capacity to the Bear coaching staff.

This explains the little scene which the two were holding on the Pasadena battle ground yesterday.

POSE FOR PICTURE.
The Bears practiced after Coach Wilce had removed his flock from the grounds. In the morning they took things easy, posed for a picture in the Hotel Maryland court in which Charles Erb and his adopted child, the leading characters, and then followed out the noon day ceremony of satisfying the inner man.

"Crip" Toomey, one of the stars of the backfield, joined the team and indulged in his first practice on the Crown City turf. Toomey was given a leave of absence by Coach Smith to spend Christmas with his folks in Fresno.

UNCOILED TOM.
Toomey uncoiled his educated left toe and showed the natives parked around the field of play that he is a curly wolf when it comes to drop kicking. He appears to be very accurate at any distance within the 40-yard line.

A small battery of photographers descended on the Blue and Gold men soon after they took the turf and clicked away for dear life. Dan McMillan, who got his training at Manual Arts, and later at U.C., came in for the greatest share of attention. Dan was besieged from the front and both sides. The only thing the camera boys missed was a fall view.

LEAPS FOOTED.
"Brick" Muller, the 194-pound giant from San Diego, also attracted a great many of the focused lenses, as did "Pesty" Sprott, Bob Barker, Edie Morrison, Latham, Granmer, Erb, Dean, Capt. Mators, and a small host of others.

Due to the fact that all the talented representatives of the press were shoofed away before the real practice of the day began they knew just about as much last night as they did in the morning. Judging a man's football ability by his kicking and passing of the pill is just as uncertain as getting a kick out of the bear beer which floods the market. It can't be done.

The California players look fine. So do the Buckeyes. The Bears can play football. So can Ohio State. Both teams have unblemished records. Undoubtedly the best eleven will win on New Year's Day. The big guess is which one.

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Pasadenan is Indicted With Conner on Fraud Charge.

Misapplication of \$67,000 is Charged by Government.

Friends of Edward J. Pyle, Pasadena banker, indicted by the Federal grand jury with W. J. Conner, ex-president of the Master Builders, Inc., on charges of violating the national banking law, rushed yesterday to go on the bond of the former vice-president of the National Bank and Trust Company of Pasadena.

Under the law, but two sureties are necessary, but five Pasadena business men insisted on, become surety for the accused.

It was afterward arranged that B. O. Kendall, 319 South Los Robles avenue, and J. H. Woodworth, 151 North Hollywood avenue, should act as bondsmen. Then to make the surety good and stout, Joseph E. Hinds, Frank G. Hogan, and W. C. Crowell insisted upon placing their names at the bottom of the bond, in addition to the other two gentlemen, and at the suggestion of Capt. Frederick they were allowed to do so.

NO WARRANT ISSUED.

No warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Pyle. His attorneys telephoned U. S. Marshal Walton that they would have Mr. Pyle in the office of Commissioner Long at 2 o'clock, prepared to give the bond required by the indictment, \$10,000. They were as good as his word, and when Pyle was arraigned before the commissioner, the unusual scene occurred indicating the faith held by the Pasadena firm that Mr. Pyle in his rectitude and honesty.

Conner, the other defendant in the case, is in the county jail in default of \$15,000 bond.

PYLE'S STATEMENT.

When his bonds were arranged, Mr. Pyle was asked if he had any statement to make. He dictated the following: "I am really glad, strange as it may seem, that the grand jury has brought in this accusation. It gives me an opportunity now to come out in the open and defend myself. The good name that I have been a lifetime in building up in Pasadena was being lost to me without any opportunity on my part to protect myself.

I wish to state that I am absolutely innocent of this charge, or any other, in the premises and to ensure my freedom and peace of mind, I am interested, that when the matter comes to trial on its merits, that fact will, I am sure, be clearly shown.

By agreement with the District Attorney the arraignment of Mr. Pyle to stand to the indictment was fixed for Monday, January 10.

The indictment against Pyle and Conner is a voluminous document, and contains eighteen counts against the accused, and an alleged overt act, in violation of the National Bank Act. They all have to do with drafts claimed to be fraudulent by various and sundry persons, all payable to the order of Conner.

As to Pyle the charges in each of the overt acts, is that he knowingly, willfully and fraudulently misapplied the monies of the bank with intent to defraud and to the detriment of the bank and various other persons, who were stockholders, creditors and depositors, etc.

THE CHARGES.

Conner, in each of the eighteen counts, is charged with inciting and procuring the E. J. Pyle to misapply the sums set out. The charges in each of the counts is the same, except as to the name of the person alleged to have given the draft, and the amount of each draft. It is alleged that they were all cashed at the bank between June and August, 1920.

The names and amounts were as follows:

W. E. Oglethorpe, Lemark, Fla. \$500; Paul Schuch, 301 Grove Building, city, \$250; J. E. Haller, 764 Grove Building, \$250; W. E. Oglethorpe, \$400; J. T. Eack, 704 Grove Building, \$250; J. H. Hatcher, Dayton, O., \$400; H. A. McCoy, 704 Grove Building, \$250; George W. Armstrong, Carls, Pa., \$250; L. M. Timmons, 720 Grove Building, \$250; Dr. C. H. Shank, Corona, Cal., \$250; H. C. Green, 700 Grove Building, \$250; R. E. Moore, senior address, \$250; R. E. Benge, Long Beach, \$250; W. E. Oglethorpe, \$250; R. E. Benge, \$250; C. W. Eldridge, Union League Building, \$400; L. D. Timmons, Chelton, \$250. The largest alleged fraudulent draft was drawn by R. A. Small, on Harry Holmes, of Sidney, Australia, in favor of Conner, calling for the payment of \$15,000. This is the transaction that formed the basis of the complaint against Conner. The aggregate fraudulent withdrawals amounted to \$67,520.

CONDITION'S CRITICAL.

Victims of Auto Accident Still Unconscious; Skull Injured.

Fred C. Nasa, the Banning nurse who was struck down and seriously injured by an automobile driven by H. R. Maurer of 103 West Fourth street, last Saturday night, was reported late yesterday to be in a critical condition in the White Memorial Hospital. He is suffering from skull and spine injuries and according to attending physicians is unconscious. Maurer is being held by the police on a felony charge and may be charged with manslaughter if Nasa does not recover.

CITY ATTORNEY HOST AT STAFF LUNCHEON.

City Attorney Burnell, who takes his place on the bench in Department No. 16 of the Superior Court next Monday, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday at noon to the twenty-eight members of the legal department of the city. Judge-elect and Mrs. Burnell were the subjects of highly complimentary remarks by City Attorney-elect Jim Stephens, who spoke on behalf of the members of the department and expressed regret at the departure of the chief and the staff's happiness at his promotion. Mr. Burnell responded in a brief and happy speech.



Edward J. Pyle.

NO WAGE OR TIME CUTS IN SOUTHLAND.

Federal Labor Chief Finds Conditions Good as Year Closes.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, Federal labor conciliator, who yesterday completed his work for the year just closing, expressed himself as very optimistic regarding labor conditions in Southern California. At present, he stated, there are no labor troubles in this part of the State.

There have been no reductions in wages, as has been the case in the East, and Capt. Connell is of the opinion that there will be none, at least not until the period of adjustment has passed, while nearly all concerns are employing full-time forces.

Capt. Connell said that both employers and employees are "marking time" until the period of deflation has passed, following which there is no doubt that changes in the wage scale will take place.

FORMER CHAUFFEUR SUES FOR BEATING.

SAYS WEALTHY PASADENA MAN ACCUSED HIM OF WINNING DAUGHTER'S LOVE.

Miss Tolera Angel, niece of Mrs. John W. Gates, figures in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed yesterday against Miss Angel's father, Robert Frank Angel of 1235 Hillcrest avenue, Pasadena, by Frank R. Reid, lately employed as the Angel chauffeur.

Mr. Reid demands damages for a beating he says he received at the hands of Mr. Angel on October 3 last. He states Mr. Angel ordered him to "get off my place or I'll kill you," and as he was obeying the behest, Mr. Angel attacked him.

Mr. Reid also says he was accused by Mr. Angel of winning the affection of Miss Angel, as siding with her against her parents and acting as a go-between.

The complaint, prepared by Attorney F. C. Danahay and filed yesterday, states that Mr. Reid was warned by Mrs. Angel to leave the premises upon his return after visiting Mrs. Angel and her daughter to South Pasadena.

Mrs. Angel is stated to have declared to Mr. Reid:

"Mr. Reid, I found a letter about you, but something that you know nothing about, that Tolera has written. You drive the car to the garage and leave."

Mr. Reid said he obeyed and was caped by Mr. Angel.

HER EYES BLACKENED.

Divorce Witness Says Doctor's Wife Suffered In Scuffle.

"Come at once; I need you," was the telephone call received by a woman neighbor of Mrs. Helen W. Wyeth, one night recently. The woman, a witness in Mrs. Wyeth's divorce suit against Dr. Leonard J. Wyeth, in Judge Craig's court yesterday, testified that she looked through the front door and saw Mrs. Wyeth and her husband wrestling on the stairs.

Mrs. Wyeth, she said, was trying to open the door and Dr. Wyeth was preventing her. Mrs. Wyeth went to the witness's home, according to the testimony, and remained there three days. Her eyes were blackened, the witness declared.

Mrs. Wyeth testified that her husband has a violent temper. She said he choked and struck her. She was granted a decree. Dr. Wyeth made no defense to the charge.

TRIAL IN FEBRUARY.

Former Bank Manager, Pleads Not Guilty to Indictment.

O. H. Berry, former manager of a branch bank, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charges of grand larceny and conspiracy, pleaded not guilty in Judge McCormick's court yesterday and his trial was set for February 7. He is at liberty on \$2000 cash bail. Mr. Berry is charged with having participated in a bank game worked in this city last February.

HOLIDAY SEASON HALTS DRY FILING.

Because the holiday season intervened, the answer of the government to the demurrer interposed to the indictment charging F. Ray, Ralph and Edward Groves, brothers, with a conspiracy to violate the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead law, was not filed yesterday by U. S. Atty. O'Connor, as expected. It is understood that the demurrer will be filed this week and that the hearing of the matter will take place next Monday.

CLIMATE QUEST COSTS WIFE.

The climate at Portland, Ore., did not suit John P. Swanson and he came to Los Angeles. Evidently the Oregon weather did suit his wife, Gertrude Swanson, because she declined to accompany him to this city. Yesterday Mr. Swanson was granted a divorce by Judge Craig on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Swanson told her husband, he had said she would come here when she "got good and ready."



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- LOS ANGELES**
- 9 1748 West Adams
 - 12 4302 Pasadena Ave.
 - 13 2634 N. Broadway
 - 27 508-505 N. Western
 - 29 4185-87 W. Second
 - 39 3834 Pasadena Ave.
 - 40 3900 Western Ave.
 - 41 3601 S. Normandie
 - 42 425 E. Vernon Ave.
 - 43 200 N. Avenue 64
 - 44 2311 E. Vermont
 - 45 2104 Sunset Blvd.
 - 46 4710 S. Vermont
 - 47 5500 Monte Vista
 - 49 3901 S. Normandie
 - 50 1557 Arlington
 - 51 1426 W. Pico
 - 52 1280 W. Seventh
 - 53 2407 N. Broadway
 - 54 700 W. Washington
 - 55 1833 W. Jefferson
 - 57 4401 S. Western Ave.
 - 58 2223-27 West Pico
 - 59 829 Cypress St.
- HOLLYWOOD**
- 26 5903 Hollywood Blvd.
 - 28 5102 Hollywood Blvd.
 - 56 6419 Hollywood Blvd.
 - 61 5564 Hollywood Blvd.
- PASADENA**
- 1 426 E. Colorado St.
 - 2 1347 N. Fair Oaks
 - 3 77 S. Fair Oaks
 - 5 1244 E. Colorado St.
 - 14 233 N. Fair Oaks
 - 15 2530 E. Colorado St.
- SOUTH PASADENA**
- 4 1012 Mission St.
 - 7 1509 Mission St.
- HIGHLAND PARK**
- 6 5712 Pasadena Ave.
- ALHAMBRA**
- 8 100 East Main
 - 16 1905 W. Main St.
- BURBANK**
- 18 149 San Fernando Rd.
 - 48 139 San Fernando Rd.
- GLENDAL**
- 17 108 S. Brand Blvd.
 - 30 113-115 N. Brand Blvd.
- COVINA**
- 10 280 N. Citrus
- MONROVIA**
- 11 418 S. Myrtle
- GLENDORA**
- 19 155 Michigan Ave.
- COLTON**
- 20 101 E. "I" St.
- ONTARIO**
- 21 122 W. "A" St.
- SAN BERNARDINO**
- 22 574 Third St.
 - 24 1017 Third St.
- REDLANDS**
- 25 10 W. State St.
- RIVERSIDE**
- 23 965 Main St.
- SANTA ANA**
- 31 313 N. Main St.
- ORANGE**
- 32 181 S. Glassell St.
- TUSTIN**
- 33 Main near E. St.
- FULLERTON**
- 34 105 S. Spadra St.
- ANAHEIM**
- 35 161 W. Center St.
 - 36 127 W. Center St.
- BREA**
- 37
- OLIVE**
- 38
- HEMET**
- 60 128 Harvard
- BIG BEAR LAKE**
- 62 Swastika
 - 63 Pawnskin



FOUR-DAY FINISH

OF A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Four Days Remain in which you may purchase these Fancy and Staple Groceries at these prices. The Sale Closes December 31st, and on January 2nd the items listed will again be selling at our Regular Prices.

Beechnut Jams and Jellies

—a high grade article

- Jellied Pineapple, 13 1/2 oz. 37c
- Cranberry Sauce, Med. 37c
- Apricot Jelly, 13 oz. 37c
- Concord Grape Jelly, 8 oz. 27c
- Concord Grape Jelly, 13 oz. 45c
- Pineapple Preserves, 8 oz. 27c
- Pineapple Preserves, 13 oz. 40c
- Jellied Strawberries, 8 oz. 27c
- Jellied Raspberries, 13 1/2 oz. 45c
- Jellied Cherries, 13 1/2 oz. 45c
- Red Currant Jelly, large. 50c

Old Dutch Cleanser
3 for 25c

Lenox Soap
6 for 25c

Crisco
1 lb. 23c
3 lbs. 66c
6 lbs. \$1.28
9 lbs. \$1.92

Quality Brand Tuna
25c

Wilson's Tomatoes
SOLID PACK
2 1/2 lbs 15c

Search-light Matches
4 for 25c

Chaffee's Flour

Would perfect results convince you that it is economy to be particular in choosing flour?

We invite you to try Chaffee's Flour—buy it on this sale.

- 5-lb. sack 39c
- 10-lb. sack 72c
- 1/8-bbl. sack \$1.53
- 1/4-bbl. sack \$2.95

H. G. CHAFFEE CO.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE

912 East Third Street

Los Angeles



Hawaiian Pineapple

Last season's entire pack of Pineapple is now well distributed and most of it is in the hands of the retailers. Our Pineapple will be much higher after January 1st than the prices now quoted. Buy your supply.

- IRIS, LIBBY'S or DEL MONTE, 2s, tall—Sliced 28c, doz. \$3.25, case \$6.50.
- IRIS or DEL MONTE, 2 1/2s, tall—Sliced 37c, doz. \$4.45, case \$8.25.
- LIBBY'S or DEL MONTE, 2s, tall—Grated 28c, doz. \$3.25, case \$6.50.
- HONOLULU LADY or ROSEDALE, 2s, tall—Sliced 27c, doz. \$3.15, case \$6.25.
- HONOLULU LADY, ROSEDALE or QUAIL, 2 1/2s—Sliced 35c, doz. \$3.50, case \$7.50.
- HILLSDALE, 2s, tall—Broken sliced 26c, doz. \$3.00, case \$5.85.

TURKEYS

Fine, tender birds—the kind that will make your New Year's dinner a big success.

Order One at Chaffee's

Del Monte Seedless Raisins
11 oz. 20c

A. P. W. Toilet Paper
Roll 60c
Carton of Four \$2.20

Other Items in Our Pre-Inventory Sale

- Happy Vale Salmon (tall) 15c
- Ryzon Baking Powder, lb. 35c
- California Growers' Olives, 9-oz. 15c
- Armour's Grape Juice, pts. 28c
- I-X-L Macaroni Sauce, 3 for 25c
- Pillsbury Vitos 27c
- Borax Soap Chips 35c
- Tree Tea, lb. 55c
- 2-in-1 Shoe Polish 10c
- Junada Turtle Soup 10c
- Guittard's Chocolate, lb. 35c
- Good Luck Oleo, lb. 45c

New England Bread 2 1/2 25c

Ainsley's California Fruits

- Bartlett Pears 1s 40c, doz. \$4.70
- Bartlett Pears 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.85
- Y.C. Peaches, sliced, 1s 35c, doz. \$4.10
- Y.C. Peaches, sliced 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.45
- Y.C. Peaches, h'v's, 1s 35c, doz. \$4.10
- Y.C. Peaches, h'v's 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.45
- Apricots, halves 1s 35c, doz. \$4.10
- Apricots, halves 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.45
- Apricots, sliced 1s 30c, doz. \$3.50
- Egg Plum 1s 30c, doz. \$3.50
- Egg Plum 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.45
- Royal Ann Cherries, 1s 35c, doz. \$4.10
- Royal Ann Ch'r's, 2 1/2s 65c, doz. \$7.85

Prunes (Santa Clara)
Size 60 to 70
lb. 15c

Molasses
Brer Rabbit 2 1/2s 40c
Aunt Dinah 14c

Log Cabin Syrup
Large \$1.40
Small 35c

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour
16c
Buckwheat 18c

Bulk Peanut Butter
2 lbs. 35c

Libby's Bulk Kraut
2 lbs. 15c

Chaffee's Coffee

A good cup of Coffee will make any good meal better.

In our four Special blends of bulk coffee you will find your favorite. Buy it in this Sale and save money.

- C-1—lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c
- C-2—lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00
- C-3—lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.10
- C-4—lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25

TUESDAY MORNING

NEWS
Today's dispatches per mail to be sent and a sale of pounds was announced.

WHAT WILL MARKETS
Thomas (Bull) says the market is in a state of confusion. He expects a rise in the price of wheat and a fall in the price of cotton.

MARKET BULL
The price of his last issue was \$1.00. It is now \$1.00. It is now \$1.00. It is now \$1.00.

Private Wire Service
Francisco, New York, London, etc.

Other Markets
For information call on the following:

A. W. CO.
Bank and Trust Company
Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, etc.

STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA
Ten-year 7% Debenture
These debentures company's only funded earnings reported ending Dec. 31, 1919, income available for interest, depreciation and amortization to the extent of 50% of the net income.

Price 100, Yield
Call, write, etc.

Government Bonds at Bargain Prices
Recent decline of U. S. Loan issues has created unusual opportunity to chase Government Securities to yield an income 5.50% to 6.87%.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
Save your dollars and cents. Write for our booklet. It tells you how to do it. It is free on request.

ORTON WOLFE
Ready for Investment
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NOTICE
Notice and notice of all notices.

L. C. Throop
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Hydro-electric
Securities of hydro-electric power under the regulation of the Federal Government command the confidence of business men with electric light, heat and power.

Pacific Gas First & Refining
30-YEAR
PRICE: 80

BOND
Members of Title Insurance Company
New York
Chicago
Philadelphia

When you attend the theater do you shut your eyes?
The way to know what's going on in Southern California is to read the
TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER OUT JANUARY 1

STRIKING GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE.
"THE CLOSED CATHEDRAL" in Red Rock Canyon
One of the illuminated full-page pictures in
TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER—Out January 1

OUR-AY FINISH SALE

These items are sold at the lowest possible prices.

Ainsley's California Fruits

Pears	1s 40c, doz.	\$4.70
Pears	2 1/2s 65c, doz.	\$7.65
Ches, sliced	1s 35c, doz.	\$4.10
Ches, sliced	2 1/2s 65c, doz.	\$7.45
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Molasses

Brer Rabbit	2 1/2s 40c
Aunt Dinah	14c

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

16c	
Buckwheat	18c

Libby's Bulk Kraut

2 lbs. 15c

Chaffee's Coffee

Special blends of bulk coffee find your favorite. Buy and save money.

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1 lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c
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1 lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25

Chaffee's Coffee

ACME STORES

Chaffee's Coffee

Picture in Red Rock Canyon

NEWS ITEM

What will the markets do?

Market Bulletin 120

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DAILY TRADE TALK.

Wonderful Story of P. G. & E. Growth; All Clearing Records Broken.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

The remarkable growth of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, now reaching more than half the State's population, with over 9000 miles of lines in thirty-six counties, is reviewed in a statement issued in connection with the offering of the new \$10,000,000 7 per cent bond issue for the Pitt River development.

It was only twenty-five years ago, in 1895, that the first high-tension transmission line was placed in operation in Northern California. This line, from Ukiah to Sacramento, is still in operation and is a part of the Pacific Gas and Electric system.

The present company was incorporated in 1905 and acquired the capital stock of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and the California Gas and Electric Corporation, the former having the bulk of the San Francisco distribution and the latter being well established in the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

In 1906, when the Pacific company took over the combined metropolitan and State systems, it had nine hydroelectric and six steam-generating plants, with a total installed capacity of 117,518 horsepower. In the fourteen years between that time and the present, the company has grown until it now comprises twenty-four hydroelectric and four steam plants, with a total installed capacity of over 428,000 horsepower.

While this remarkable electric development has overshadowed the use of gas, it is noted that the new commercial consumers of gas have more than offset the loss in consumption resulting from the replacement of gas by electricity in lighting. The gas sold by the Pacific company in 1920 was approximately three times the amount sold in 1906 and the gross operating revenue from this branch of its business had increased from approximately \$4,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000.

The growth of the company is reflected in the increase of its total gross earnings, which were \$22,770,444 in 1919 and \$28,783,074 in the year ending October 31, 1920.

Rapid as this development has been, of what twenty years ago was a new industry, it has not kept pace with the commercial demand for power. As a matter of fact, the industrial growth of the State is measured by and in a very definite way, restricted to the rapidly with which the hydroelectric resources of the State can be developed. Consequently, the expenditure of capital in power plants means not alone the sale of one industry, but of all industry in the State.

NEW CLEARING RECORD.

December 27 will probably be the red letter 1920 day for the Los Angeles clearinghouse, for it is that day that the remarkable record established yesterday will be equaled in the few remaining days of the year.

The clearings for the day totaled \$22,770,444, an increase of \$12,321,780.44 over the corresponding day in 1919, and \$2,000,000 above the previous high record.

Even after making every allowance for the fact that the clearinghouse included the phenomenal closing day's business of the Christmas season, it still takes rank as an outstanding record, which more than ever identifies Los Angeles with the leading cities of the country in this respect.

LOS ANGELES STOCKS.

The market yesterday was listless and lacking in volume, although prices for the most part held their level. The active was in line with last week's predictions, to the effect that not much of a revival is to be expected before the new year.

The oil was led by Delaware Union and Republic Petroleum. The former sold around \$20.10 and the latter up to 37 1/2 cents. Midway Northern reappeared as an active participant and attained the high point for the year when 62 1/2 cents was reached. There was a slight reaction thereafter, to 42 1/2 cents. United also showed a slight increase to 47 cents, and the others remained stationary around last week's level.

Mines were inactive. Scattered blocks of Tom Reed went over at 12 1/2 and a little United Eastern at 2 1/2. In the industrial field there was some activity in Goodyear preferred, which advanced to 21 1/2 and around \$2.75 and \$3.00. The only other industrial appearing in the market was a future bacon contract, which maintained its established price of \$7.00.

Bonds were exceedingly quiet.

Hydro-electric Corporations

Securities of hydroelectric corporations operating under the regulations of public service commissions command the confidence of investors because it is the business of such corporations to provide entire communities with electrical energy for transportation, light, heat and power.

That every person of substance in the United States is vitally interested in such securities is evidenced by the fact that approximately one-third of the total assets of American life insurance companies are invested in public utility stocks and bonds. These life insurance companies have outstanding over \$5,000,000,000 of life insurance policies.

In addition to this investment, hundreds of millions of depositors' funds have been invested by the banks of the United States in the securities of electric power concerns.

We recommend for investment Pacific Gas & Electric Company First & Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds 20-Year 7% Series "A"

PRICE: 99 to Yield About 7.10%

BOND & GOODWIN

FINANCIAL.

Office of the Times, Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1920.

Bank clearings yesterday were \$22,770,444, an increase of \$12,321,780.44 over the corresponding day in 1919.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Following are the closing prices and sales, as reported by the local stock exchange, as compared with those of the previous day.)

BANK LIST.

INDUSTRIAL.

MINING.

RAILS.

SHIPS.

FLAXSEED MARKETS.

THE HIDE MARKET.

MILWAUKEE PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO OIL STOCKS.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Public Utilities Securities

are growing in favor with investors because the utility companies are least affected by changing business conditions.

A 20-Year Bond Yielding 8%

\$500 and \$1000 Denominations

Kansas City Power and Light Co.

First & Refunding Mortgage 8% Gold Bonds

Price: 100 and Interest, Yielding 8%

Have writing a letter for complete information by placing your name and address here:

Name _____ Address _____

CYRUS PEIRCE & COMPANY

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

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LOS ANGELES

SALES

PRODUCE MARKET WEAK UNDER SLOW DEMAND.

SWEET POTATOES TAKE UPWARD TURN; CAULIFLOWER, ONIONS DECLINE.

Trading was dull on the local produce market yesterday and the price trend was downward for most of the leading lines of fruits and vegetables, except sweet potatoes, which were the only commodities to advance during the session. The market was better than a week ago, but the price of sweet potatoes was still 10 to 15 cents per bushel below the level of a few days ago. Cauliflower and onions were 10 to 15 cents per bushel below the level of a few days ago. The price of sweet potatoes was still 10 to 15 cents per bushel below the level of a few days ago.

DAILY MARKET SUMMARY.

These are the actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles wholesalers from their sources, as reported by the local produce market.

APPLES.

ORANGES.

LEMONS.

LIMES.

PEACHES.

PLUMS.

CHERRIES.

RAISINS.

WALNUTS.

ALMONDS.

PECANS.

COCONUTS.

MACADAMIA NUTS.

PISTACHIOS.

ALMOND BUTTER.

PEANUT BUTTER.

COCONUT OIL.

MACADAMIA OIL.

PISTACHIO OIL.

ALMOND MEAL.

PEANUT MEAL.

COCONUT MEAL.

MACADAMIA MEAL.

PISTACHIO MEAL.

ALMOND FLAVORING.

PEANUT FLAVORING.

EARNINGS THAT GIVE ASSURANCE

Investors in the \$30,000,000 Standard Oil of New York 7% Serial Gold Debentures, due 1925-1931, have practical assurance of an exceedingly sound investment. Net earnings before Federal Taxes for four years ended December 31, 1919, averaged twenty times interest charges; for 1919 nearly twenty-eight times; for 1920, estimated at nearly twenty-nine times.

These debentures constitute the only funded debt of the Company. The present market value of the Company's stock, representing the equity behind these bonds, is about \$250,000,000.

The balance sheet of the Company as of June 30, 1920, shows total net assets exceeding nine times the issue. Net quick assets alone are over five times.

These debentures are a safe investment for your funds. Price is 100 and interest for all maturities. The yield is 7%. In \$1000, \$500 and \$100 denominations.

Call at our office today, write or phone for full information—without obligation.

Ask also for a list of sound, safe investments for your January funds—and get full information now.

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THE ISSUANCE OF THESE BONDS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MISSOURI AND THE KANSAS COURT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

The Kansas City Power and Light Company, successor to the Kansas City Light & Power Company and The Standard Electric Light Company, serves with electric light and power the city of Kansas City, Missouri, and a portion of Kansas City, Kansas; the total population served being approximately 450,000.

These bonds will be secured by a direct first mortgage lien on the recently completed Northeast Power Plant, certain new substations, transmission and distribution lines, and on all the property formerly belonging to The Standard Electric Light Company, the cost of these properties being approximately \$10,000,000. On the remaining property, the bonds will be secured by a mortgage lien on such property through pledge of \$4,000,000 per value, or 60% of the total outstanding amount of Kansas City Light & Power Company First Mortgage Bonds.

The total value of the Company's properties, as recognized by the Public Service Commission of Missouri for rate-making purposes, is in excess of \$22,000,000.

The Company's new Northeast Power Plant is one of the most modern and efficient steam generating stations in the country and is so designed that its present installed capacity of 60,000 kw. may be increased to an ultimate capacity of 240,000 kw.

The trust deed will provide for an annual maintenance and depreciation fund amounting to 1 1/2% of the gross earnings, any expenditures made therefrom in no event to be used as a basis for the issuance of additional bonds.

For the twelve months ended October 31, 1920, gross revenues were \$5,762,644.48 and net earnings \$1,075,655.68. The annual interest requirements of the total mortgage indebtedness outstanding in the hands of the public, including this issue, and the half interest in sinking fund amount to \$1,000,000, \$600,000 of which is attributable to construction expenditures from which the Company has not yet received full benefits.

Based upon results for the past ten months, net earnings for the twelve months ending December 31, 1920, are estimated at \$2,100,000, or over twice the annual interest requirements of the bonds. During this period the Company will have produced, at its Northeast Power Plant, only about 60% of its power requirements. Had the Company secured its entire output during the year from its new plant, the above estimate of net earnings for the year 1920 would be increased to approximately \$2,750,000.

The franchise situation is eminently satisfactory. The Company's electric light and power franchises both in Missouri and Kansas, are, with minor exceptions, perpetual. Steam heating franchises run until 1925.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Interest in the stock market today was slight, apart from the aggressions of professional shorts, who met with few obstacles in their efforts to depress quoted values among speculative investors once favored by bull pools.
The last week of the year is proverbially one of suspended animation, and the many financial readjustments still under way are calculated to reduce public support or buying to the most slender dimensions.
Developments and general activity over the double holiday were of the usual recent unfavorable tenor, accounting the shut-down of additional steel plants, more dividend suspension and further decline of railway tonnage, especially to eastern points.
Western and Southwestern centers reported little more hopefulness in business outlook, although States bonds merchandise continued in small

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Published by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Following are the closing prices, and high and low quotations today:

Stocks	High	Low	Close
300 Adams Express	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Alcoa	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Algonquin	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Sugar	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Tobacco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Wire & Cable	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Zinc & Lead	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Lumber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Paper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & E.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & S.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & W.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Z.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & A.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & B.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & C.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & D.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & E.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & F.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & G.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & H.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & I.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & J.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & K.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & L.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & M.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & N.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & O.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & P.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Q.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & S.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & T.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & U.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & V.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & W.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & X.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Z.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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300 Am. T. & X.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Y.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
300 Am. T. & Z.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

BONDS QUOTATIONS

Bonds	High	Low	Close
300 U.S. 4s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 5s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 6s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 7s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 8s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 9s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 10s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 11s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 12s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 13s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 14s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 15s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 16s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 17s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 18s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 19s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 20s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 21s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 22s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 23s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 24s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 25s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 26s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 27s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 28s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 29s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 30s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 31s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 32s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 33s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 34s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 35s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 36s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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300 U.S. 42s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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300 U.S. 46s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 47s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 48s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 49s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 50s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

LATEST NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS

Bonds	High	Low	Close
300 U.S. 4s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 5s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 6s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 7s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 8s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 9s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 10s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 11s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 12s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
300 U.S. 13s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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REPUBLIC PETROLEUM In Huntington Beach

DRILLING started December 27th, on the first Huntington Beach well of Republic Petro-
leum Corporation. This well is located on Lease No. 1, about 1500 feet east of the prop-
erty on which Standard Oil Company has two producing wells. Huntington Beach No. 2
is to follow shortly on Lease No. 2, a short distance to the south. Both wells will use rotary
equipment, and should be quickly completed, as the formation here permits rapid drill-
ing, and oil is attained at comparatively shallow depth. Republic Petroleum's Field Man-
ager is personally supervising the Company's Huntington Beach operations—lending his
twenty years of California oil experience to assure the success of work here.

Four leases, totalling 36 acres in the new gusher field are now held by Republic Petro-
leum. Additional acreage is under consideration. The present leases we consider ab-
solutely proven, and look for production in keeping with that of wells now producing in
this field. While the operations at Huntington Beach are but one step in the Company's
campaign of development in California fields, highly attractive production is expected—
production which will materially increase Republic Petroleum's present earnings and prof-
its, and permit increased dividends.

31 Producing Wells—Holdings in 9 California Fields

Republic Petroleum's proven and semi-proven prop-
erties are the Company's foundation. Production in the
Midway, McKittrick and Newhall fields is a substantial
basis upon which to undertake steady expansion in other
fields.

With its subsidiary companies, Republic Petroleum
now has these holdings in California:

Midway District... .520 Acres
McKittrick District... .80 Acres
Maricopa District... .80 Acres
Castaic District... .820 Acres
Pico Canyon District... .100 Acres
Ventura County... .325 Acres
Newhall District... .550 Acres
Richfield-Placencia District... .80 Acres
Huntington Beach District... .35 Acres
TOTAL... .2591 Acres

Of this total, 1020 acres are producing. The re-
maining acreage is well located and being proven by de-
velopment of adjoining properties.

Production from 31 wells is reinforced by royalty
profits from 20 additional wells in the Midway field.

A Policy Carefully Shaped to
Insure Healthy Expansion

Conservative progress has placed Republic Petroleum
in its present sound position among oil producers. Activi-
ties are such that the Company's growth is steady and
certain. Development is continual; new properties have
been acquired, and others are under consideration; and
as in Huntington Beach, development is undertaken
where the outlook for attractive profit is greatest. The
Company's present success is ample proof of the sound-
ness of this policy.

Steady Growth in Earnings—Profits—Dividends

In little more than a year since its organization, Republic Petroleum has attained power among oil producers.
Incorporated in September, 1919, with a capitalization of \$1,250,000; the Company has increased its assets to ap-
proximately \$2,500,000. Production has been brought to its present figure—around a quarter-million barrels
annually. Profits from present production far exceed the dividend rate of 12%. Ample surplus is therefore avail-
able for use in increasing the Company's



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A2550—"Boys of Memory" and "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," Barbara Maurer—Price \$1.
B4772—"The Chimes," Fox-trot, by the Columbia Spanish Orchestra and "Three O'Clock in the Morning," waltz, Columbia Spanish Orchestra—Price \$1.
A2553—"The Story Book Ball," Campbell and Burr and "Musical Sam from Abham," Peerless Quartette—Price \$1.
A2554—"In the Clock Store" and "Chinese Wedding Procession," by Prince's Orchestra—Price \$1.
A2555—"Serenade" and "The Old Refrain," violin solos by Eddy Brown—Price \$1.
B5235 (single disc)—"Home Sweet Home," Hulda Lashanska—Price \$1.
B5236 (single disc)—"Dear Old Pal of Mine," Charles Hackett—Price \$1.

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CITIZENS WANT TAX LIMIT TILT.

Ask Council to Call Special Election by March.

Education Board Objects to Cut in Membership.

Pleas Heard for Amendments to City's Charter.

G. A. Brock, Charles T. Butts, R. W. Pridham, Shannon Crandall, F. M. Rubie, E. A. Agler, C. R. Weber and other business men and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce appeared yesterday afternoon before the City Council and urged that a charter amendment increasing the tax limit from \$1 to \$1.25 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of property in the city be placed before the voters at a special election to be held not later than next March. The speakers declared that the present business and occupational tax is an injustice to the merchants of the city and stated that the increased expense of the city government due to the tremendous increase in population should be met equally by all of the taxpayers.

"Los Angeles is no longer a one-dollar city," said Mr. Crandall, "and I am confident that the voters would approve of an increase to \$1.25." President McCormick of the Board of Education and Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Superintendent of Schools, opposed an amendment proposed by the Municipal League conference of civic societies, reducing the number of members of the board from seven to five.

Frank E. Purcell spoke in behalf of a charter change under which the Council would be elected by districts.

George H. Dunlop of the Municipal League urged support for an amendment consolidating the city primary election with the final election.

The Councilmen took under advisement all the changes proposed.

Large Alimony Agreement for Oil Man's Wife.

Under a stipulation approved by Judge Crail yesterday Michael Spellacy, wealthy oil man, will pay his wife, Emma, R. Spellacy, \$400 a month, pending the trial of her suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Spellacy asked for \$600 a month alimony.

Mr. Spellacy agrees in the stipulation not to dispose of or encumber his property until the suit is tried. Mrs. Spellacy asserts his holdings aggregate \$400,000 in value.

In her complaint she declares on information and belief that her husband has given away or squandered about \$200,000 of their fortune and would leave the jurisdiction of the court unless restrained. She charges she was deserted March 12, 1919.

BLATHER CAPE: Make your reservation now for the New Year's Eve celebration, 85 per cent. Best Jazz orchestra, lots of fun, many surprises.

WEDS LONG-AGO WEDDING GUEST.

Becomes Well-Wisher's Bride After Half Century.

Bridesmaid and Best Man Act Again After Decades.

Ox Carts Carried Friends to First Festivities.

Fifty years ago, in Downey, Miss Eliza Dunn became the wife of Samuel Woodward, a young and prosperous rancher. From all the surrounding ranches came scores of friends, afoot and in ox carts, to the wedding, and the first of the visitors to congratulate the newly-weds were Mr. and Mrs. John Coke.

A few days ago, Mrs. Eliza Woodward, widow of the late Samuel Woodward, became the wife of John Coke, a widower, and at their wedding were the same bridesmaid and the same best man who had attended the two weddings fifty years ago. Not until yesterday were the facts of the recent wedding revealed, though the marriage occurred last Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. "Bob" Schuler, at Trinity Methodist Church, South.

Mrs. Woodward is 81 years old, and the mother of six children and the grandmother of seventeen. Mr. Coke is 74 years old, is the father of five children and the grandfather of many more. Mrs. Woodward has been a widow for ten years. Mr. Coke has been a widower for two years.

Mrs. Fannie Kearns, who was bridesmaid for Mrs. Woodward at her first wedding, fifty years ago, was also her bridesmaid for her second marriage. George Coke, brother of the bridegroom, who stood up for John Coke fifty-five years ago, attended his brother's wedding again last week as best man.

Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Coke have known each other since childhood days. Mr. Coke had been married about five years and was the father of two children, when Mrs. Woodward first married, and he and his first wife were the first couple to greet Mr. and Mrs. Woodward immediately after their marriage.

Mr. Coke and his bride of 87 are spending their honeymoon at Coronado, where they will remain for two weeks.

CLOTHIER IS HELD AS TAX DODGER.

San Diego Man Asserts That Really Loss Offset Year's Gain, It Is Said.

Said to be the first of a series of prosecutions by the government, charging income tax frauds in the Los Angeles revenue district, Emanuel Wineburgh, a San Diego clothing dealer, was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Andrews at the border city, following his recent indictment by the Federal grand jury, and held in bail for his preliminary examination.

The tax liability of the accused was investigated by Revenue Agent Parker, and while a taxable income for 1918 from the business was admitted and a delinquent return for the year ended by Wineburgh, he sought to explain the delinquency, it is said, on the ground that there had been a loss in the value of San Diego real estate owned by him that more than offset his gain from the clothing business.

In addition to the tax liability at the regular tax computed on the delinquent return, Supervising Internal Revenue Agent Yellow of the San Francisco division has recommended the assessment of 25 per cent additional tax, as well as a specific penalty of \$1000. This is separate from the action now pending against Wineburgh before Commissioner Andrews.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE, PRICE, RANGE, SALES.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Range and sales on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Commodity	High	Low	Settle	Open
Wheat	1.00	.98	.99	.99
Barley	.45	.44	.44	.44
Oats	.35	.34	.34	.34
Flour	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Corn	.75	.74	.74	.74
Soybeans	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Lard	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Sugar	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Cotton	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Gold	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Silver	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Mercury	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Aluminum	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Iron	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Steel	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Copper	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Lead	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Zinc	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Nickel	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Platinum	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Palladium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Rhodium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Ruthenium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Selenium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Tellurium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Vanadium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Chromium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Manganese	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Silicon	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Boron	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Fluorine	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Chlorine	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Bromine	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Iodine	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Phosphorus	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Sulfur	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Carbon	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Nitrogen	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Oxygen	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Hydrogen	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Helium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Neon	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Argon	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Krypton	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Xenon	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Radium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Polonium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Actinium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Thorium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Uranium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Protactinium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Neptunium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Plutonium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Americium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Cerium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Lanthanum	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Praseodymium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Samarium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Europium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Gadolinium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Terbium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Dysprosium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
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Tantalum	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Niobium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Molybdenum	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Technetium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Rhenium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Osmium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Iridium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
Rhodium	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.09
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